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"LEGENDS OF AMERICAN SKIING" BEING SHOWN AT GOULD FEB. 10

The movie "Legends of American Skiing" will be shown in Gould Academy's William Bingham Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

The film is sponsored by the Gould Academy Nordic Ski Team and is a historical documentary of skiing in the 1930's and 1940's including footage of several competitions held right here in the state of Maine over 40 years ago. The movie has been provided by the New England Ski Museum and is making a tour of New England areas that have long histories of skiing and ski racing. The Gould Nordic Team is hoping to raise money through the sale of tickets to the film to support their program at the academy.

For tickets and information please call (207) 824-2161 or stop in at the Main Office, Hanscom Hall, Gould Academy. Tickets will also be available from ski team members and at selected stores in Bethel.

The public is cordially invited to attend this most interesting and informative film, it will be of interest to people of all ages.

WYTOPITLOCK RESIDENTS OPPOSE SHALLOW LAND BURIAL OF NUCLEAR WASTE

Residents of Wytopitlock, a small town in Southern Aroostook County, are organizing to fight shallow land burial of nuclear wastes. They will be joining with residents of the Bethel area and residents of Freeman Township who have formed an organization called Friends Against Nuclear Garbage (F.A.N.G.) to advocate that such wastes are generated in Maine be stored in an engineered, above ground facility at Maine's only nuclear reactor site in Wiscasset. Alva Morrison of Riley Township addressed a citizens meeting in Wytopitlock Saturday evening, Jan. 28, describing the actions that citizens in our area have taken to avert our selection as a nuclear dump site, and detailing F.A.N.G.'s strategy for opposing the shallow land burial.

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Candidate Ranks Swell

With less than two weeks to go until the Feb. 13 deadline is reached for turning in completed nomination papers, the number of candidates seeking election in the local March municipal election has risen to nine. On March 19, voters will be electing two Selectmen, two Assessors and two members of the M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, all for three year terms.

Individuals who have completed and turned in nomination papers: Patricia B. Hudson, Patricia C. Dooen, and Arthur R. Gilbert, for the two Selectmen positions; Patricia C. Dooen and Arthur R. Gilbert for the two Assessor positions, and Alvin L. Barish for one of the two School Directors' positions. Those who have taken out nomination papers are as follows: Arlan R. Jodrey, John "Ted" Grover, and Jody K. Shimamura, for Selectman; Arlan R. Jodrey for Assessor; and Robert L. Blake and Peter C. Callioras for School Director.

The nomination process is quite simple and starts by obtaining the papers from the Town Office, obtaining the signatures of at least 25 Bethel registered voters, and returning the papers to the Town Office by the close of business on Monday, Feb. 13. The papers may be circulated by the candidate or designated representative. Any in-

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NEW SECTION OF ADULT LEARNING CENTER TO OPEN IN BRYANT POND

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program has added a new section of GED Preparation/Adult Learning Center to be held at Stowell Wood Products mill in Bryant Pond, starting Wednesday, Feb. 8. The class which will meet each week from 1:30-3 is designed to allow those who work the night shift at Stowell's and other industries to attend class at a convenient time. Adult Basic Education Supervisor Linda Herrell and Bob Andrews of Stowell's have worked to set up the class, which will be taught by Alice Johnson. Students who are interested in working for their GED or who would like brush-up work in

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SPECIAL WORKSHOP TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 FOR TELSTAR FRESHMEN

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, a special workshop will be held for all freshmen at Telstar Regional High School. The entire high school faculty and 10 freshmen students will be facilitators for nine rotating groups.

All middle school and high school students except freshmen will be dismissed at 11:30. Freshmen will eat lunch and at 12:00 begin the orientation for the workshop. The topic of responsibility is being broken down into three major groups of "to self", "to school community" and "social". All parents are being encouraged to support the "Freshmen Attitude" workshop by sending students to school and not having early dismissals.

TRI TOWN AMBULANCE SERVICE SPONSORING BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Members of Tri-Town Ambulance Service serving the towns of Woodstock, West Paris, Sumner and Greenwood, are sponsoring free blood pressure clinics in February in honor of Heart Month.

The first clinic will be held in Sumner at the Hartford-Summer School on Feb. 4, from 6 to 8 p. m. during a benefit supper.

The second clinic will be held at the General Store in West Paris (formerly the Co-Op Store) on Feb. 11 from 10 to 12 a. m.

The third clinic will be held at the Village Store in Bryant Pond on Feb. 11 from 2 to 4 p. m. Come to one of the clinics to get your blood pressure checked at no charge by one of the Tri-Town attendants.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET FEB. 6 IN SOUTH PARIS

The next meeting of Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be held in South Paris at Positively Maine Street on Monday, Feb. 6. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. will follow a 5:30 social hour. The program is scheduled for 7:30.

reading, writing or math skills may attend. Pre-registration may be made by calling the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136, or students may come to the class without advance registration. Other GED preparation classes are held on Tuesday evenings at Telstar Regional High School and the Woodstock School.

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CHARTRES CATHEDRAL LECTURE AT GOULD FEB. 2

Malcolm Miller, the official English-speaking guide to Chartres Cathedral, will speak at Gould Academy in Bingham Auditorium at 7:30 on Thursday, Feb. 2. His subject in general is the art and architecture of Chartres. Within that he focuses on interpreting the sculpture and stained glass, involving his audience in the excitement of discovering the meaning behind the cathedral itself. The October issue of "Geo" featured Mr. Miller in an article entitled "The Pilgrim Who Stayed." The New York Times calls him the voice of Chartres.

The lecture is open to the public at no charge.

DOOEN TO TAKE OATH AS POSTMASTER FEB. 16

Plans for the installation of the new Postmaster in Bethel have been announced.

The new local postal head, Gayland Dooen, whose appointment to the position was announced recently, will be formally sworn into office in ceremonies scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 a. m. at the Bethel Post Office.

Mr. Dooen will take the oath of office for this new position from Kenneth N. Andre, MSC Manager/Postmaster, Portland.

The administration of an oath of office to a new Postmaster is part of a historic tradition in the U. S. Postal Service, binding the new appointee to safeguard public funds as well as enforce postal rules and regulations and uphold the U. S. Constitution.

A program is planned for the occasion that will include refreshments after the installation ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

The new Postmaster is one of thousands who have been appointed through merit procedures which replaced patronage type postmaster appointments made before the Postal Reorganization Act of 1971.

REP. MILLS TO START SERIES OF "CITIZEN COFFEE HOURS"

Rep. Jeff Mills will begin a series of "Citizen Coffee Hours" in District 63 on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, in Bethel with a public coffee at the home of Charlie and Cathy Newell on Church Street from three to four o'clock. Anyone who would like to receive information about current legislation or who wishes to talk with Rep. Mills about constituent matters is invited to stop by. The Bethel Coffee Hour is the first in a series to be held throughout the District during the next few months. A complete schedule will be published in the near future.

ATTENTION

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Locke Mills Food Center Destroyed In Early Morning Fire Last Saturday

The Locke Mills Food Center was destroyed in an early morning fire last Saturday. The Greenwood Fire Department responded to a call shortly before 2 a. m. The Greenwood Department was assisted at the scene by units of the Bethel and Woodstock Fire Departments. The three departments worked into the morning containing the fire in the structure and away from nearby houses. Greenwood firemen continued to douse hot spots at the site until about 1 p. m.

Peter Callioras of Bethel, owner of the store, said that his son, who lives in the dwelling house adjacent to the store, was awakened by the sound of an alarm, and seeing the fire next door summoned the fire department.

Peter and Patricia Callioras purchased the store in April of 1983 from Ray Prada who had acquired the business from Ellsworth Hathaway in 1979. Mr. Hathaway had started the business in the late 1940's as a service station that carried a few groceries.

Bethel Rescue and Tri Town Ambulance stood by at the scene. Units of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department and Bethel Police assisted with traffic control on Route 26. The only injuries reported were a Greenwood fireman who slipped on the ice and a spectator who was cut by glass.

The Greenwood firemen's auxiliary provided coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts as well as breakfast and lunch to the firefighters at the scene.

It has been learned that a decision has been made to rebuild.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting of the Society will be held this Thursday evening, Feb. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30. The program will feature the annual historical film festival and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The program committee of the Society has announced the schedule of programs for monthly meetings during 1984 as follows: Jan. 5, Annual "So You Think You Know Bethel"; Feb. 2, Annual Historical Film Festival; March 1, "High Street in Bethel's Past"; Geraldine S. Howe; April 5, Col. John's Night, "Conquest of Light"; "Granny's Quilts"; "The Smithsonian" and "Steady As She Goes"; May 3, "Oxford County Vignettes"; Billy Hornbeck, Staff Archaeologist, White Mountain National Forest; June 7, "Ketchum, Bethel and Vicinity: The Photographs of Martha Fildfield Wilkins"; Randall H. Bennett; July 5, Annual Picnic, Joint meeting with the Fryeburg Historical Society, "Fryeburg-Bethel Historical Connections"; Stanley R. Howe; Aug. continued on Page Eight

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Wednesday morning, Feb. 1, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	2/1/84	2/2/83	2/3/82
Water	85°	35°	35°
Ground	3 ft. 30°	32°	30°
	4 ft. 33°	34°	33°
	5 ft. 34-35°	36°	35°
	6 ft. 36°	37°	36°
Air	8°	17°	28°

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S.A.D. 44 ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

CABIN FEVER SPECIALS
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Check the Community Calendar in this issue for upcoming workshops and programs.
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Many Thanks

The Callioras Family, owners of Locke Mills Food Center, wishes to thank all those who assisted during our time of disaster: the Firemen of Greenwood, Bryant Pond, and Bethel; the Firemen's Auxiliary, and private citizens who assisted at the time of the emergency.

The words of support and encouragement from the community and friends helped to sustain us. Your thoughtful gifts if homemade food was much appreciated. The generous donations from the Firemen's Fund and individual citizens overwhelmed us. Your prayers and many signs of caring will remain with us.

A special thanks to the Bethel Savings Bank for their support and encouragement.

A decision has been made to rebuild.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Alice Harvey, Corres.

Phyllis Littlehale of Berlin was at her home in Wilson's Mills on Tuesday. She also attended the Ladies meeting.

The Elementary school children are enjoying the ski program each Monday at Wilderness.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley and daughter, Dianne Mitchell of Rumford, were in Lewiston Wednesday to do some shopping.

Duane and Susan Myers and daughter Lacy, of Connecticut, visited with Susan's parents, Wes and Helen Russell, over the week end.

A Fun Night was held at Wilson's Mills hall on Saturday evening for benefit of Spalding Chapel.

The temperature dipped to 36° below zero Saturday night.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

S.A.D. 44 Mini-Term Cabin Fever Specials coming up during the week of Feb. 6 include one-session workshops on Tuesday, Feb. 7 and Wednesday, Feb. 8. Tuesday workshops include "The Sugar Scoop", information on different types of sweeteners and ways to decrease sugar in baking and cooking. Wendy Pollock of the Cooperative Extension Service will be the instructor, for the class being held at Telstar High School at 7. Merle Ring will offer a class in the "Basics of Small Business Income Tax Reporting, emphasizing changes for this year, to be held at Telstar at 7. "Candlewicking," a craft class taught by DeeDee Kellogg and Brenda Brown will be held at Telstar at 7. Elizabeth Lord will teach a morning class in the ancient art of "Quilling" at the Moses Mason House in Bethel from 9-11. Wednesday workshops include a slide presentation on "White Mountain History" by Randall Bennett at the Moses Mason House at 7, a workshop on "Microwave Cooking" by Brenda Eddy of CMP in the Telstar Lecture Hall at 7 p. m., a craft workshop in "Stitch and Stuff" by Joan Kneeland at Telstar at 7, and a session on "Photography" with Jane Chandler, featuring instruction in the use of your camera for better picture-taking, also at Telstar at 7.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, there will be an all-day class in "Basketry" with Robin Fraser and Audrey Brooke at the Moses Mason House in Bethel from 9-4.

The schedule for Spring Term 84 is currently in preparation at the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education office, with the course description brochure set to be mailed prior to February vacation. Classes will begin the week of March 5.

Adult High School Diploma classes began in S.A.D. 44 during the week of Jan. 30, with courses in English and U. S. History, and a High-Interest Science Topics class. Adult Learning Center classes for GED Preparation and work on Basic Skills will be held on Tuesday nights at Telstar and at the Woodstock School Annex, throughout the spring, starting Jan. 31. An afternoon Learning Center will be held in Bryant Pond on Wednesdays.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who attended my 10th anniversary and birthday party. It certainly was a surprise. Many thanks for all the cards and to everyone who came out on such a cold night.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Thank goodness this week hasn't been as cold, but as I write this, it is rather cloudy and supposed to snow a little. I'd rather see snow than freezing rain any day, but either one can make for slippery driving. There are a lot of icy patches along High Street and one needs to look out for them when driving along as you can slide sideways so easily.

Monday was quite a day for us here. Russell and I went to do the laundry in the morning and in the afternoon he was working on putting shelves in the cupboards. It makes room to store a lot more stuff as he says and we have it to store. But what made it such a memorable day was a caller we had. It was J. B. Emery from Peru. He sold household products door to door way back when I was just a small girl and came regularly to the old Bacon place where we lived in Bryant Pond. We sure did a lot of talking while he was here and he soon realized who we were. Of course we had to pick on him a little as Mother used to do and it made him feel right at home. It sure was good to see him after all these years and discover that he still has that great sense of humor. He said he would see us again in a couple of months so we will be looking forward to his call. He sure does well to go selling from house to house at the age of 85.

Also had a call from an insurance man looking for Lawrence and Grace but as they are out on the road he couldn't see them. However he did help me a little with my policy.

Tuesday wasn't the best day to be out, but my daughter had to come to Norway on business so brought Courtney to stay with Grandma while she was busy. She came as early as she could hoping to beat the freezing rain that was predicted, but unfortunately, it took longer than she had hoped it would and when she left here it was snowing hard but she said by the time she got to Norway it was turning to freezing rain and was hard driving back to Lewiston. I always worry so she gave me a quick call when she got home to let me know they made it alright. Wynona does work for the Child Health Clinic in Norway so has to come up most every week, and I get to see Courtney more often than I would otherwise.

Had doctors appointments in Fryeburg Wednesday so started early as we expected the driving to be rather nasty. It wasn't too bad under foot but was it every foggy! You could almost cut it with a knife in places. What a

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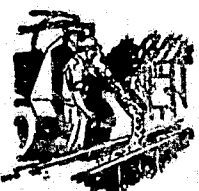
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difference in the looks of the trees etc. when we went over and when we came back. The tree limbs were heavy laden with ice and snow in the morning on our ride over and when we came back the sun had come out and melted the ice and snow and the fog had most all rolled away. Just a few patches of it here and there in low lying areas. We have watched to see the skiers on Pleasant Mountain on our trips to Fryeburg and of course, Russell had to ask if I could see any skiers that morning. What a laugh that was as you could hardly see the road at that point, but he just had to try to be funny anyway.

Didn't do much Thursday forenoon but Russell worked on shelves in another cupboard. He has sure made a number of improvements in the new home. It was like Christmas though in the afternoon. Russell had sent for two different orders from two different companies and they both came that afternoon. It's always hard to remember just what you order at times and this was one of them, so when he started opening the boxes we waited to see what he would find. I began to wonder if he would find anything but paper! The things he had ordered were wrapped with paper and then the rest of the box stuffed with newspaper. More paper than articles but it was fun watching him dig things out of the boxes any way. We had a good laugh over all the newspaper in both boxes. One could have packed a good many dishes safely with all these was.

We took it rather easy Friday and didn't accomplish too much in anything. Got a call from our brother-in-law, Bernard Hutchins that Laura is in Rumford Hospital with back trouble. Don't know why we all have back trouble but we do. I always envy these people that have strong backs. They don't know how lucky they are. Hope Laura doesn't have to stay in traction too long and would like to get up to see her, but don't dare go into a hospital with this cold that I can't get rid of so will have to wait and pray for good news.

Had several phone calls and with so much illness we decided to cancel our Grange meeting for this month and hope everyone will be in better health next month.

Did you ever look over a mobile home and see where the builders have left wasted space? They usually do unless you order a home made to your specifications and that is the way it is in this home. That is why Russell is

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Joyce Gouin and her mother, Helen Grover, visited a few of their friends at Ledgewick Saturday.

Mrs. Iva Fox was a supper guest of her son Peter and family Saturday night.

One of my neighbors sent me a turkey supper, Saturday night. Everything tasted so good and it was cooked beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stearns and two children of Naples visited his mother Saturday. They enjoyed the day skiing.

The Girl Scouts are out taking orders for cookies. Mary Morrison was the one who called here.

Nellie Hatstat and Brenda Gordon went to the shopping center in Norway Friday.

Several of the Snomobile group went to the Nelson camp at Wilson's Mills over the week end.

The ice fishing seems to be good. I had a nice pickerel brought in to me. I baked it. It was very good.

John Gordon of Albany is staying at his uncle Kenneth Gordon and wife.

Mrs. Helen Grover went to Norway to see her doctor Friday. She also visited her sister, Margaret.

The Rev. Nancy Taylor called on several of the senior citizens Friday.

Am glad to report that Sarah Grover is out once more.

doing some carpenter work in it. Shelves where there were none, he has put in a drawer where there ought to have been one and is making a turntable for one of the cupboards. If you put anything over in the corner, you can't reach it without taking out all the dishes, so he is going to try to improve that situation. I really think he is enjoying fixing things up even if he doesn't say so. He looks rather proud after each job is done and in my opinion, he does a real good job with what tools he has to work with. If he had a nice table saw and all the other nice items to work with it would be much easier but as it is this carpenter work is pretty darn good.

Guess I've written about enough for this time and as I write, it is getting cloudier so expect we may get that snow tonight. The Good Lord willing, it won't be too bad as I have to go to Portland tomorrow and hate to go anywhere in a storm. Have a good week, one and all.

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

"Sun on the river, snow on the hill,
Delicate trees stand bare and still;
Ice mask hiding the shining pond,
Snowy fields spread white beyond,
Dark boughs fringing the clear, cold sky,
Smoke wreaths curling faint and high."

So I did it! I brought my snowshoes from the basement, put them on and went to the pond.

Under a pleasant sky, the obstinate earth remained wan and white. I easily crossed the pond and went to the mouth of the Sanborn River. Its joyous music was unheard today, as was that of the Red Wing. But her nest was there just as she had left it last summer. I captured it all, as I continued on, up the river.

In some places the lower branches of the evergreens were still pegged to the ground and gaudily spangled like the ballet skirt of a circus queen. The silence and simplicity was soothing. The wind had furrowed the snow, so there was light or shade in great variety.

To my left a white birch merged into the landscape and I watched for the ever changing color of the winter sky.

Wandering took me from the river through low bushes and on to the pond again.

A raven was circling over the pond hoping for food left by the fishermen.

I stood for a while gazing at the hills, curving clear and cold against the sky. An expectant hush lay over the frozen river and still trees, as I started off.

I turned right, here to face the far shore of Big Pond. In a few minutes I turned again toward home. Here I was in full sun and stopped in its warmth. I then snow-shoed on, crossed the river and went up pond. The warm sun was at my back, caressing the back of my neck and making shadows across the snow. I was a giant twelve feet tall, like a snow monster prowling the pond; thanks to the sun. All the scenes again new, were breath-taking.

I thought, "How near it is to

February, a time when the earth stirs with restlessness." I could see it in the cringing, grainy snow, smell it in the resinous pines and note the plumpness of the pussy willows. True, there will be spells of blustery snow, sleet and zero spells; but each time the firm grip hitches itself upward toward spring.

Then too, Ground Hog Day arrives. As yet I have never seen the woodchuck leave his winter home at this time and I think, "He doesn't, here, anyway." So I take the old belief or leave it. However, hibernation brings more than casual interest.

I arrived home and later went to my hibernation for the night. The night air was cold, as I flung open my window. The night had already brought me some measure of relaxation. I turned out the lights, for hours of sleep and to dream of a snowshoe trail across miles of snow where a joyous flock of chickadees sang from evergreen trees.

Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn, Duane Hayes and children, visited Doris Hayes on Saturday and Duane's twin daughters stayed for the week end.

Our visitors were Ann Holt, Bethel; Fay Holt, Frank Curtis, Town.

Doris Hayes, Anna Jarvenpaa, Katie Tamminen, Helen Chojnacki, and Colista Morgan met with Fay Holt on Tuesday for a social afternoon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, their callers were Cindy Cogswell and friend Glenn, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, Farmington. Fred received birthday greetings from a grandson in Georgia who called him by phone on Saturday.

Kenneth Curtis, son of Carl Curtis, broke his leg on Sunday while skiing near his home on Hayes Hill.

Rena Curtis was in Lewiston on Thursday for a medical check-up.

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Income on Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	128,000
Interest and dividends on securities	280,000
Service charges and other fee income	4,000
Other operating income	388,000

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$ 3,651,000

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Interest and dividends on deposits	\$ 2,087,000
Salaries and other employee benefits	387,000
Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	27,000
Interest on other borrowed money	18,000
Net occupancy expense	0
Provision for loan losses	108,000
Other operating expense	87,000
	297,000

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE \$ 3,011,000

NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES \$ 640,000

Income taxes
 230,000 |

Net gains or (losses) on securities and extraordinary items
 (78,000) |

NET INCOME \$ 332,000

Other increases (decreases) in surplus accounts
 0 |

NET CHANGE IN SURPLUS ACCOUNTS \$ 332,000

Signed: JAMES D. DELAMATER
President

Rotary Club News

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club was held at the Sudbury Inn on Jan. 31. The entertainment program chairman for this meeting was Dave Preble. His guest speaker was Dan Hart, Telstar Guidance Counselor. Dan spoke on the many areas of student/school/parent relationships, and on the one-on-one counseling involved in meeting his goals. His talk generated a great deal of interest and many interesting questions were asked and well answered. The community and school is indeed fortunate to have this dedicated person with us to guide our students.

Guests joining with the Club were: Mary Kemiston, guest of Roger Conant, for her support in typing the Rotary bulletins each week, and Den Corrin, guest of Ted Chadbourne.

The monthly Board of Directors meeting will be held at Dr. Shaw's office at 7 a. m., Feb. 7. The regular noon meeting will be a Club assembly to discuss the Board's morning agenda. To complete the listing of those initials that would look good on the Club roles again are G.N., J.T., and B.C. The support evident by ticket sales to club members for the Charter Night festivities at Postively Maine Street is commendable. It will be a function well enjoyed by all. Activities will commence at 6 p. m.

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

West Bethel Children's Center is proud to announce the arrival of Esther Crockett as their new cook. She brings 20 years of experience with her, so the Center is fortunate to have her in their kitchen.

The Center's theme this week has been nursery rhymes. All of the old favorites have been read to the children and they have been encouraged to recite them. Music Circle has been a favorite time to learn nursery rhymes in song.

Star of the Week has been Warren Thurston.

Various activities have included playdough, cutting and pasting, 3-D sculpture and drawing.

Thanks go to all volunteers.

Menu—Week of Feb. 6:

Monday: Breakfast — Wheat Chex, juice, milk; Lunch—Pizza with ham and green pepper, milk, tossed salad, pudding.
Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast with pineapple sauce, fruit, milk; Lunch — Hamburg stroganoff with potato and peas, fruit and milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Rice Krispies, fruit and milk; Lunch — Tacos with cheese, tomato, lettuce, onion, gingerbread with whipped cream, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast — Creamed eggs, w. w. toast, milk, juice; Lunch — Beef stew, w. w. biscuits, fruit, milk.
Friday: Breakfast — Cream of Wheat, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch — Tuna pinwheels with gravy, squash, fruit, milk.

Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

The month of January has come to an end. That means spring is not too far away.

Jason Inman celebrated his seventh birthday this week end with a party at his home in Albany.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Howard and Barb Inman, Kathy Bennett, Esther Rugg and Terri Howard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron McInire were week end callers at the home of Fred and Lib Scribner.

Thursday callers at the Esther Rugg home were Margaret Barton and Sharon Bushy and children.

Rodney McAllister called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister on Sunday.

Friday evening Steve and Lorie Hodgdon went out to supper to celebrate Steve's birthday. Steve and Lorie visited Steve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodgdon this week end. They also called on the Barton Ruggs and Mrs. Ellie Kamball.

Shirley Corbett called on her mother, Sarah Andrews, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothea Hooper is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Saturday night Yvette and Roger Barton, Bill and Yvonne Robinson and Franklin and Margaret Barton had supper together then

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town had a successful booster club supper Saturday night with good food and a good turnout of people.

Congratulations to Rommie and Alice Deegan on the birth of their daughter, Michelle.

Training meeting Wednesday was on childbirth with both a film and the childbirth manikin. Everyone had a chance to deliver a baby in practice.

Annual meeting with the election of officers is coming up on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 at the Legion Hall in West Paris with a potluck supper at 6 p. m. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at that time.

Safety Tip of the Week:

Hypothermia can happen in all seasons of the year. It is a basic cooling of the body temperature. Hypothermia is greatly affected by exposure to wind and moisture. When going outside, remember wool clothing will absorb moisture and still keep the body warm. Down materials will get wet and lose their properties of keeping warm. General signs of hypothermia to watch are: shivering (stage one), apathy, listlessness and indifference (stage two), unconsciousness (stage three), freezing of extremities (stage four), and finally death. The treatment is a gradual heating of the body especially the main part of the body.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCES

2nd QUARTER HONOR ROLL

The second quarter honor roll at First Baptist Christian School, Mexico, is announced by Administrator, Phyllis Jamison, as follows:

High Honors—Craig DuBois, J. P. Marion, Donald Windover and Brian Wolton; Honors — James Bourdeau, Joel Bourdeau, Peter Kimball, Colin Philbrick, and Jarrod Richard; Honorable Mention—Jeffrey Kidder, Wendy Kidder, and Brett Philbrick.

went bowling in Norway.

Friday, Franklin and Margaret Barton went to Mexico on business.

It has been a busy week at K-D's Acres. Dave has ski meets and Doug takes cross-country skiing on Tuesdays. Seems as though one of the three is always going somewhere. Friday night we called on Flo and Warren Cairns in North Waterford.

Saturday night Chris and Elton Cole and Dick and I joined Allan and Jane Twitchell in Auburn for supper and the evening.

Have a good week everyone.

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

Due to the weather last week the Advanced First Aid Course was postponed. There is still time to join the class.

Refresher class for B.E.A.R.S. members will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12. One session at 2 o'clock and the other at 6 o'clock.

Refresher for Bethel Firemen on C.P.R. will be held on Feb. 8 at 6 o'clock at the S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage.

Safety Tip:

Frostbite—Frostbite results when crystals form, either superficially (near the surface) or deeply in the fluids and underlying soft tissues of the skin.

Usually the frozen area is small. Nose, cheeks, ears, fingers, and toes are most commonly affected.

Just before frostbite occurs the skin changes to white or grayish yellow as the frostbite develops. There may not be any pain; feels intensely cold and numb; may not know until someone tells him.

First Aid—

Protect from further injury. Get indoors. Rewarm the affected area rapidly and maintain respiration. Do not rub. Immerse affected part in warm water but not hot. 102° F. to 105° F. If not near warm water wrap in sheet and warm blankets. Do not use excessive heat as from a stove, hot water bottles, or other devices. The tissues have been damaged and cannot sense heat, may end up with burns.

If you are one of the many independent businessmen in the Bethel area and would like to hear of a wise investment, then read on. Before going out of town to buy goods or services ask yourself, "Can I buy this locally?" If the answer is "Yes", it may be wise to do so. Many businesspeople will reciprocate your patronage. Think about it. What do you stand to lose?

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ANDOVER LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Association held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Jan. 11. One item on the agenda was the possibility of loaning large print books which would be obtained from the large print book program of the Maine State Library.

Some new things at the library are IRS forms and instruction booklets. Also from the IRS are instructions and tax tips on cassette tapes, or information to complete your tax returns (by the library). There are some new seed catalogs if you are anxious to get planning for this year's garden, and from the Maine State Library we have a selected list of books recently added to their collection.

If Andover Library doesn't have what you want, ask the librarian to arrange an interlibrary loan.

For all the new computer owners there is a new magazine called "Family Computing". This magazine is written in a non-technical fashion and includes information about hardware, software, how to use your machine, reviews on software, and programs you merely type in and view the results. Anyone who owns a home computer, or is considering one, should benefit from this magazine.

Speaking of magazines, the library has an assortment to please most anyone. News magazines, women's magazines, Maine magazines, craft magazines, children's magazines, current issues, decorating your home, consumer information. . . . Come and see for yourself.

"1984" by George Orwell is available for all who want to reread it to refresh their memory of "Big Brother".

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. #44 — WEEK OF FEB. 6

Monday: Steak and potatoes, cabbage-pineapple salad, bread and butter (optional), pears, milk.

Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, peaches, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, beets, peanut butter cookies, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, salad, frosted cake, ham salad sandwich, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.

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There will be a White Elephant Sale at the next meeting of the Ladies Circle on Feb. 6 at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Freda Robertson.

June Swan, Ann Withers, Gilbert Seeley, Olive Anderson, Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, Nancy Wight and Betsy Clark were in Rumford bowling Wednesday. Karlene bowled over 100.

The Mothers' Club will meet Feb. 13 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Juanita Korhonen. There will be an exchange of Valentines.

Linda Yates went to a dinner theatre in Lewiston Thursday evening, to see Death Trap.

Stephen and Linda Yates went snowshoeing Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy, attended a birthday party for Miranda Powers, Norway, Saturday. Sandra Powers made her a Bear cake. She was four years old.

Mrs. Louise Learned went to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Jan. 18, and returned home Jan. 25. She returned Jan. 27 for x-rays and tests, returning home that day. Her daughter, Melvina Cummings, Madison, stayed with her from Jan. 25 until Jan. 29. Mrs. Barbara Olson, Mrs. Kelly Morgan and Gena, Wayne and Tileah Paradis, East Bethel, called Sunday.

Selectmen Stephen Wight and Roger Hanscom attended a meeting of the Oxford Hills Area Development Corporation at South Paris on Jan. 24. The O.H.A.D.C. has been working for some time to get improvements on Route 26. It was brought out at the meeting that the area, Maine D.O.T. District 7, had been shortchanged over the past eight years. Some estimates indicated a shortage as high as \$15 million. The study was

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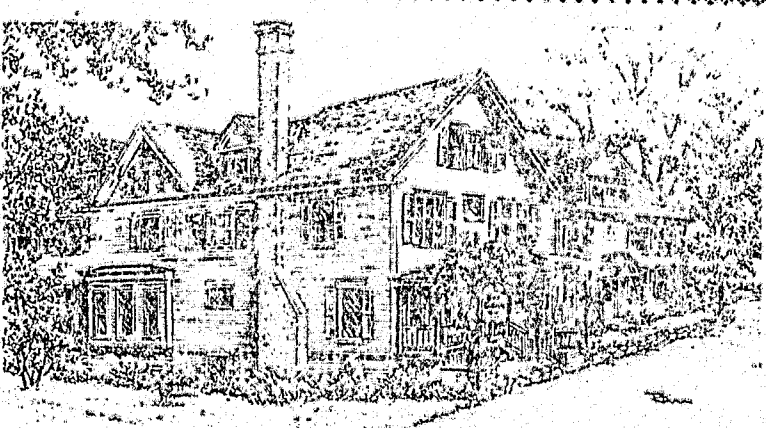
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United Methodist Churches across the nation will be celebrating the Two-Hundredth Birthday of this, the second largest Protestant denomination church in the United States. The Bethel United Methodist Church will be having a variety of special celebrations and services in 1984 reminding themselves of their great heritage of faith. This coming Sunday, Feb. 5, the congregation will be reaffirming the tradition of faith in a Covenant Renewal Celebration. Throughout the pages of the Bible there are recorded many occasions when God promised his steadfast love and blessings to his people. On these special occasions of revelation God covenanted with his people to be their God, binding himself to them with bonds of love. In these covenants God has not only promised his love to us, but he has covenanted that through us his blessings will be for all people. This covenant of grace and love, forgiveness and salvation, has been sealed through the death and resurrection of God's only Son Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. United Methodists in Bethel will be reaffirming this covenant on Sunday and will be using the John Wesley Covenant Service, which contains the following invitation to participate in the covenant pledge:

"And now, beloved, let us bind ourselves with willing bonds to our covenant God, and take the yoke of Christ upon us. This taking of his yoke upon us means that we are heartily content that he appoint us our place and work, and that he alone be our reward. Christ has many services to be done; some are easy, others are difficult; some bring honor, others bring reproach; some are suitable to our natural inclinations, and temporal interests, others are contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves; in others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. Yet the power to do all these things is assuredly given us in Christ, who strengthens us. Therefore let us make the covenant of God our own. Let us engage our heart to the Lord, and resolve in his strength never to go back. Being thus prepared, let us now, in sincere dependence on his grace and trusting in his promises, yield ourselves anew to him."

Letters to the Editor

To All People in the Bethel, Sunday River and Newry Area:

Please we need your help, your ideas, we need you at our meetings! We also know you care about the danger of having an underground Low Level Nuclear Dump site in Riley Plantation. Being in charge of all the petitions, I know how many of you have signed them, and this also shows that if we the people stick together, we will make a difference. So please don't stop at signing your name to a petition. Come to our meeting scheduled for Saturday night, Feb. 4, for the convenience of all of you that work. It will again be held at the home of Greg and Robin Fraser in Newry on Route 26. Their home is on the left exactly 2.5 miles from the corner of Routes 2 and 26 on the Bear River Road. The time is 7:30 p.m. Please won't all of you reading this letter try to attend this meeting.

We have made a difference already in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's thinking. But we still have a long way to go. This nuclear waste can be disposed of in a much safer way than underground burial.

Our goal is not only to keep it out of Riley Plantation, but to keep it from being buried anywhere in our beautiful state of Maine. Let's strive to get an above ground facility which will be monitored 24 hours a day right on site at Maine Yankee.

Please everyone, let's all attend this meeting, bring all of your ideas and concerns, and let's stand up now and be counted, because together we can and will make a difference.

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MICROWAVE COOKING PROGRAM AT TELSTAR FEB. 8

Central Maine Power Home Economist Brenda Eddy will present a program on Microwave Cooking to be held Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 7-9 p.m. The show date for this program will be Thursday, Feb. 9. The program will be held at Telstar Regional High School and is open to the public.

The cooking school will include an explanation of the principles of microwave cooking and how it saves time and energy. Tips on the selection, care and use of a microwave oven will be offered. A variety of food will be demonstrated such as cakes, candy, fresh and frozen vegetables and meat. This is an opportunity for people to ask questions on microwave cooking and to discuss problems they may be having.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE SKI MEET HELD IN BETHEL JAN. 27-28

The J. Scott Kelnberger Memorial Ski Meet, a Bowdoin College Invitational, was held in Bethel on the week end of Jan. 27-28, making use of three of the area's skiing facilities. Slalom and giant slalom races were held at Sunday River Skiway, individual Nordic events at Sunday River Ski Touring Center and Nordic relays on the Bethel Inn Cross-country course.

Men's teams from 12 New England area colleges and nine women's teams were entered with approximately 180 skiers participating. Overall winners in the men's division were Johnson State with 327 points, followed by Bowdoin College with 243 and Harvard with 225. The women's first three places were taken by Keene State, 256 points; Bowdoin and Harvard, 225; and St. Michaels with 203 points.

A Bowdoin College spokesman, when reporting the results of the meet, expressed appreciation for the fine weather and excellent snow conditions on the area ski slopes and trails.

THE STATE THAT'S HOME

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I thank God for my home state. For Maine is home to me."

Ede Robertson

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 2: Bethel Historical Society, Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3: T.R.H.S. basketball, boys' varsity at Valley, 7:00; girls' varsity at Valley, 5:30.

Friday, Feb. 3: Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4: Free slide show, presented by Ketchum Valley Guides, "Winter Camping in the Mahoosucis," Sunday River Inn, 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 6: T.R.H.S. basketball, girls' varsity at St. Doms, 5:00; girls' J.V. at St. Doms, 3:30.

Monday, Feb. 6: Bethel Selectmen, Town Office, 7:00.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: T.R.H.S. basketball, boys' varsity, Carrabec at home, 6:30; boys' J.V., Carrabec at home, 5:00.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Bethel Outing Club, 7:30 p.m. S.A.D. 44 Adult Education Cabin Fever Specials—The Sugar Scoop, Telstar, 7:00; Basics of Small Business Income Tax Reporting, Telstar, 7:00; Quilting, Moses Mason House, 9-11 a.m.; Candlewicking, Telstar, 7 p.m. Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: S.A.D. 44 Adult Education Cabin Fever Specials—White Mountain History, Moses Mason House, 7:00; Microwave Cooking, Telstar, 7:00; International Folk Dancing, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9: S.A.D. 44 Adult Education Cabin Fever Special: Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Telstar, 7:00. Bethel Lodge #97, A.F. & A.M., supper 6:30, meeting 7:30.

Friday, Feb. 10: T.R.H.S. basketball, boys' varsity, Valley at home, 7:00; girls' varsity, Valley at home, 5:30.

Saturday, Feb. 11: S.A.D. 44 Adult Education Cabin Fever Special—Basketry, Moses Mason House, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society, Woodstock Elementary School, 7:00.

Thursday, Feb. 16: 7-9 p.m.: Sierra Club Maine Group, General Membership Meeting in Conference Room B of the Lewiston Multipurpose Center, 145 Birch St., Lewiston. Slides will be shown, and Bill Hine, Outings Co-Chairman, will talk about Maine Group Outings. Refreshments will be served. Open to the public.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2nd QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Grade 6: High Honors—Monika Burk, Karen Davis, Kevin Davis, Marlies Ouwinga; Honors—Deborah Barker, Amy Blake, Michelle Boudreau, Aaron Conant, Nicole Cross, Mary Beth Hamon, Carrie Olson, Jennifer Stowell, Audrey Thibodeau, Tracy Twitcheell, Becky Witter.

Grade 7: High Honors—Brenda Taylor, Linda Taylor; Honors—Nathan Bean, Jamie Blake, Kim Delano, Shannon Fuller, Rebecca Hutchins, Tammy Littlefield, Steven McLain, Paula Michaud, Jill Murphy, Sandy Plawlock, Brant Remington, Janina Remington, Peter Roshto, Bethany Taylor, Heidi Westleigh, Thaddeus Wheeler.

Grade 8: High Honors—Jason Adams, Julie Denison, Denise Gauthier, Angela Sawyer, Stacy Sumner, Delwin Wilson; Honors—Travis Bachelder, Ben Bolen, Jennifer Brennon, Stacy Brown, Alan Buckman, Joel Buckman, Diana Bundy, April Cole, Jennifer Cotton, Michelle Crockett, Kyle Curtis, Todd Davis, Sherri Dooen, Doreen Dyke, Scott Fraser, Marietta Head, Beth Hill, Lorie How-

At the Legislature



from
State
Representative
Jeffrey N. Mills
District 63

The pact of activity picked up slightly last week as the Legislature moved into its fourth week. With approximately 200 bills introduced thus far and public hearings held nearly everyday, the session is well underway.

Of interest last week was the release of two committee reports. The first studied the impact of Maine tax policies have on economic development, and the other report reviewed the financial and organizational operations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Impact of Maine's Tax Structure on the Business Climate

Maine's tax structure—what impact does it have on the business climate in Maine? This was the focus of a study released this past week by the Committee on Taxation.

The Committee decided to study this issue because frequently the effects taxes or tax breaks have on businesses are used as testimony in support or opposition to certain proposed legislation.

The Taxation Committee foresaw this study as an opportunity to evaluate the opinions of experts unrelated to any particular legislation and to determine the role taxes play in business location decisions.

After several public hearings were held and testimony given, the committee determined that no one testifying was able to identify any instance of a business deciding not to invest in Maine exclusively because of taxes. In fact, the committee found that Maine's overall tax on business falls somewhere in the middle when compared nationally and is on the low end of the scale when compared to other northeast states.

According to the bipartisan committee report, the problem is not due to the actual tax structure, but rather to false perceptions of Maine's taxes and of other factors affecting Maine businesses, including cold weather, transportation cost and strict environmental regulations.

In reality, the committee concluded that Maine's business climate is in good shape. The taxes are average, Maine winters are no worse than other northern states, and Maine is no further from many large market areas than southern or western states. The perceptions are believed to be the result of the negative attitudes regarding Maine's business climate perpetuated by some in the business community and others in (and out of) government.

In order to overcome these perceptions, the committee recom-

mends government and business make an attempt to present the state's business climate in the most optimistic and accurate way possible. In addition, the state should pursue a course recognizing the importance of simple, stable, and predictable state taxation.

Maine has many positive attributes such as a productive labor force, quality lifestyle, clean environment, a good educational environment and a manageable governmental system. All of these attributes need to be promoted to attract potential development.

Review of the Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

In a second report released this week by the Audit and Program Review Committee, the organization and fiscal accountability of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife was studied. In order to save the financially troubled department, several recommendations have been made.

Currently, the Fisheries and Wildlife Department operates almost solely on revenue raised from the fees of fishing, hunting and other licenses. It has been determined, even with a \$1 million fee hike last year, the income from these fees is not enough to carry the operation of the Fish and Wildlife Department.

Because of this financial difficulty, the Audit and Program Review Committee has made several recommendations in regard to increasing management and organizational efficiency. The recommendations were: Reorganize the Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; Eliminate the veto power of the Advisory Council and make the Council solely advisory in function; Eliminate the position of Staff Attorney; Require the Department to submit a request for the General Fund Appropriations.

The amount requested from the General Fund is \$2 million over a two-year period, obviously a lot of money by any standard.

Although all of these recommendations are a bit controversial, the suggested appropriation of money from the General Fund is likely to meet heavy debate before a final decision is rendered.

In further columns I will keep you posted as to the outcome of both these reports. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding either the impact of tax structure on Maine businesses or the review of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, please contact me at 1-800-452-4601.

Constituent Hours

I wish to announce that I will be holding constituent hours this Sunday, Feb. 5, from 3:00-4:00 at the home of Charlie and Cathy Newell in Bethel. It will be an informal get together with refreshments being served. This is a good opportunity for me to hear your opinions and answer any questions you may have. Constituent hours are open to all so please feel free to stop by. If you have any questions you may contact the Newells at 824-2089.

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DeFREES TO SPEAK FEB. 5 AT BRYANT POND UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church will have Burt DeFrees as guest speaker on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the 9 o'clock service. Mr. DeFrees' topic will be "We of Common Cause and Common Faith."

Mr. DeFrees is from the Rumford Center Area. He is a retired English teacher, after 23 years of teaching. He is also a member of Headwaters Alliance and Tri-State Men's Coalition. He's a co-partner of Consultant Associations of Western Maine. Mr. DeFrees is the Production-Director of the Ragtag People's Theatre.

The service will be followed with refreshments in Fellowship Hall. Any refreshments brought will be greatly appreciated.

and, Missy Johnson, Chris Keyes, Steven Learned, Lori McKinney, Lori Milton, Karen Morton, Diana Moxcey, Alec Newell, Angela Noyes, Robbie Ouwinga, Melissa Palmer, Holly Roberts, Christian Robiller, Melinda Robinson, Karen Simmons, Tammy Standeven, Mike Thompson, Danny Thurston.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School,
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group.

(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2553 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2059. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925 Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2823
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell

Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville

Organist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p.m.

Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p.m.

Thursday:
Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group, 7 p.m.

Bible Study, 8:15 p.m.

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COMMUNITY ED. TO HAVE ADVERTISING SEMINAR

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a one evening seminar in Advertising taught by Dick Gleason of WOXO in Norway. The Advertising Workshop will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Feb. 16 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., and will cover techniques of use to small businesses in this area, including local and regional newspapers, radio and mailings. There will be no registration fee for this special program, and WOXO will present \$50 advertising certificates to any agency or business attending. To register for the Advertising Workshop, call the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Holy Communion will be served during worship service on Sunday, Feb. 5.

The Chapel Aid will meet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at Sheila Head's.

Ten members of Chapel Aid were luncheon guests of the Ladies Fellowship of West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

There will be a spaghetti supper for the Youth Group this Thursday (Feb. 2) at 6 p.m.

Unitarian-Universalist Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian-Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

6:00 p.m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor

Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
9:30 a.m. Church School.

Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Choir School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.

Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine

Sundays, 9:30 a.m., The Holy Eucharist.

Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor: Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 233,
Rumford Corner:

10 a.m. Sunday School and Worship Service.
6 p.m. Sunday Youth Group.

7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.

At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
10 a.m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bethel's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

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For Sale

COLLIE PUPS, \$50.00. 824-2244 after 2 p.m.

BOOTS FOR SALE - 1 pr. Nordica, size 7, women's; 1 pr. Rieker, size 7; 1 pr. hiking boots, size 7; 1 pr. Rieker, size 9. Tel. 824-2752.

FLUFFY soft and bright as new - that's what cleaning rugs will do when you use Blue Luster. 4oz. electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., 824-2158.

Sears Snowblower, 7 h. p., 2 stage, like new, \$475.00; Atlantic Airtight Box Stove, \$200.00. Call after 6 p.m., 896-3393.

Assortment of frozen Angus meat in 44 lb. to 115 lb. boxes, \$1.77 lb. Frank Lowell, 824-2947, 824-2139.

1961 16' Lone Star Fiberglass boat, 35 h. p. Mercury motor, and trailer. 836-3821. Call after five.

FREE Black Lab puppies, to good homes. 8 weeks old. Call 369-9580.

FOR SALE - 1975 G.M.C.-H.D. 1/2 ton Pick up Truck - 4x4 automatic, \$1,200; 1980 - Subaru 4x4 Hatch Back wagon, very good condition, \$3,895. Avery Angevine, Evergreen Rd., Box 125, R. 1, 824-2775.

FOR SALE - 1974 Ford F100 Pick Up, 6 cyl. standard, new 1 year sticker, new tires, 18 mpg, \$900. 824-3342 evenings.

FIRST OF THE SEASON GARAGE SALE - Sat., Feb. 4, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Firewood, furniture, stereo equipment, clothes, books, ski and bike racks, odds and ends, etc. Middle Intervale Road, 3 1/2 miles out. Free coffee.

Electric snowblower, like new, used only 2 or 3 hours - \$150 or best offer. Tel. 836-3141.

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Buy now while selection is good and interest rates are down. You can save hundreds right now.

1983 Chevy Malibu CL package, 60/40 seats, air, cruise, rear defrost, roof rack, 12,000 miles. Factory driveline warranted to 24,000 miles. New \$12,000.

1982 Subaru GL 4x4 wagon. This is the best model with lots of extras. A steal at \$6,395.

1982 Chevy Cavalier wagon, 4 speed, P/S, AM/FM, Jan. 84 NADA Book \$4,200. \$3,795.

1982 Datsun B-210 deluxe wagon, 4 cyl., automatic, NADA Book \$4,800. Cheap to keep. \$3,995.

1982 Dodge 024 Sport, 4 sp., 35 mpg. \$3,595.

1982 Ford LTD Crown Victoria, 4 dr., loaded, \$14,000 for a new one. Like new. \$9,295.

1980 Ford Fiesta FWD, 40+ mpg. Only 30,000 mi. \$2,395.

1980 AMC Spirit, 6 auto., 45,000 mi., 1 owner. \$2,695.

1980 VW Rabbit, nice red color, FWD, 35 mpg. \$2,795.

1978 Fiat 128 4 dr., 1 owner, 35,000 miles. Zebart. This little front wheel drive is a real sharp maroon color. Priced cheap \$1,695.

1976 Datsun B210 5 sp., coupe. Sharp and dependable. \$1,595.

4 X 4 VEHICLES

1981 Datsun King Cab 4x4, 45,000 mi. This truck is a little rough but mechanically sound. NADA Book \$8,625. Our price \$4,295.

1980 Jeep CJ7 Laredo Package, hard top, special wheels and bumpers, 4 sp., P/S, P/B, AM/FM cassette. New condition \$6,495.

1978 Ford F150 Super Cab 4x4, one owner, 56,000 mi., 4 new tires, 315, auto., P/S. \$3,995.

1974 Dodge 1/2 ton Club cab 4x4, short box, slant 6, 4 sp., P/S. Runs good, needs some body work. \$1,000.

TRUCKS

1983 1/2 Datsun King cab, real fancy, \$9,000 new (4,000 mi.). \$7,195.

1983 GMC 1/2 ton, 6 cyl., 4 sp., Sierra Classic Package, 10,000 mi. \$7,295.

1982 Dodge Rampage (car type P/U), auto., P/S, 32,000 miles. Black and beautiful. \$4,995.

1981 Datsun P/U 1/2 ton, 5 sp., high mileage. A steal \$2,105.

1980 Chevy C-10, 6 1/2 body, 305 V8, P/S. Priced right!

1979 Chevy C-10, 6 standard, \$3,095.

1979 Ford HD 1/2 ton, 6 auto., P/S, 50,000 mi. \$3,495.

1978 Datsun King Cab, 5 sp., new paint. \$2,495.

1976 Ford Courier 1/2 ton, 5 sp. Only \$1,095.

1975 Ford 1/2 ton, 302 V8, std. \$1,195.

NEW Chrysler Sno-Runner (motorcycle for snow). List \$695. Special \$300.

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Rural homeowners in Oxford County who need to fix up their homes may be eligible for financing from the Farmers Home Administration. Walter E. Trundy, FmHA County Supervisor, said that in addition to financing new homes, the agency also has funds available to families to repair existing dwellings.

The FmHA loan program is specifically designed for those families with low incomes. Although the present interest rate is 11% and the term is 33 years, most loans made under this program are at a subsidized interest rate.

Some of the purposes for which the loan funds can be used are essential repairs, such as roofs, wells, septic systems, furnaces, interior renovations, insulation, other weatherization projects and upgrading electrical systems.

Eligibility rules require applicants to own or become owners and live in a home in the open country, or in a town with less than 10,000 population. Also, the applicant must be unable to obtain credit from a regular commercial lender.

More information may be obtained at the FmHA County Office located at 1 Main St., South Paris or by calling 743-7017.

For Sale

1983 F350 Crew Cab, 8 ft. body, Pick Up, \$9,500. 824-2441.

1979 Chevy Luv 4x4 with cap. Excellent condition, \$3,500. Call 824-2485.

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FOR SALE - Hardwood Firewood, 4 foot length, split, seasoned. \$90.00 per cord. Phone 665-2596. Allan L. Twibichell.

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In Bethel, 3 bedroom spacious home, garage, separate guest housing, on 5 acres, \$55,000. Call 207-935-3551 or 207-935-3128.

SKI, Sunday River home with three bedrooms, large living and play areas. Comfortable ski base with solid rental potential, \$49,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

SKI, Mount Abram chalet, three bedrooms, wall to wall carpeting. Redwood exterior, insulated, good condition. \$37,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

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MAIN ST., BETHEL - Unique office suite. Private accommodations, off street parking, utilities included. Call 824-2725.

Main St., Bethel, 2 bedroom apartment, \$250/month inc. heat. Phone 824-2026.

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New efficiency apartment in West Bethel, \$150 month. Security deposit and references required. 836-2785 or 836-3311.

Song Pond - house with oil and wood heat, \$250.00 per month. Security deposit and references required. Call 824-2460.

Locke Mills - 3 bedroom house, \$200/month plus utilities. Security deposit and references. Available Jan. 3. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-5076.

Wanted

Cash paid for antique and collectible items, old tools, coins, paper money, old stocks and bonds, railroad and military items, books and advertising items, crank telephones, many miscellaneous items. Brian Harvey, 1-364-7047. WIS MAKE HOUSE CALLS.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585.

PCD Business Service, complete bookkeeping service, state and federal tax reports. Patricia Doogan, Bethel, 824-2400.

OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR. Welding - Car Repair - Snowmobile parts, new and used. Call after 5-824-2070.

AEROBIC DANCE/EXERCISE SCHEDULED FOR ANDOVER

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program is pleased to offer a new session of Aerobic Dance and Exercise classes at the Andover Elementary School on Mondays and Thursdays starting Feb. 6 for an eight week session. Carol Emery will be the instructor, working for the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program. Students who are continuing from earlier classes need not re-enroll. New students may sign up by calling the Andover School, 392-4381.

Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

Convinced that the Legal Services Corporation does not intend to rescind new eligibility requirements that could disqualify vast numbers of elderly clients, I have introduced legislation to repeal those rules.

Despite Congressional recommendations that the new regulations not be implemented because they could disqualify up to two-thirds of those eligible for legal assistance, the Corporation ignored our suggestion saying they needed to streamline their caseload.

Congress recently approved and the President signed a \$31 million increase for the program.

The new rules impose assets tests on elderly clients which for the first time in the history of the program could include non-liquid assets such as the value of a home, work related equipment and any transportation vehicle used for employment or other means, including medical purposes.

The regulations also would eliminate group representation services including those which serve some of our most vulnerable elderly - those in nursing homes.

With increased funding, it seems the Corporation should be expanding its activities. By imposing these new regulations, it seems to me the corporation is only increasing its paperwork and cutting back on productivity.

I have been joined by 40 other House members in sponsoring bills that would insert new language into the laws governing the Corporation saying eligibility requirements shall be no stricter than those in effect in Jan. 1983 and prohibiting funding for the program unless the eligibility requirements are relaxed.

Groups like Maine's Pine Tree Legal Assistance program provide needed legal advice and representation for our elderly and these services should continue.

Congresswoman Snowe's address is: 133 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Help Wanted

WAITRESS WANTED. The Only Place, call 836-3663.

WANTED - Experienced woodman. Call evenings after 6:30. 2981.

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Miscellaneous

H. & R. BLOCK - Income Tax and Bookkeeping Service. Payroll and Quarterly Taxes. Weekdays, 9-7. Sat. 9-5. Located at 48 Main St., So. Paris (across from Canal Bank).

I'm doing DEAN genealogy. Requesting anyone with Dean Heritage, please write, Ken J. Dean, P. O. Box 326, Putaski, N. Y. 13142.

Anon, Wednesday, 8 p.m.. Telstar Regional High School. 28th

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School.

EARLS PIERCED - \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel.

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336.

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WYTOPITLOCK RESIDENTS

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rial method of nuclear dumping. Approximately half of Wytopitlock's 200 residents attended the meeting. Also addressing the meeting was Alan Philbrook of Pittston, of the Governor's Select Commission on Decommissioning of Nuclear Reactors.

Members of F.A.N.G. and the Headwaters' Alliance of the Sunday River (H.A.S.R.), a local organization opposed to nuclear dumping in the Sunday River area, were elected to the board of directors of the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee (M.N.R.C.), at a meeting in Augusta on Saturday, Jan. 21. The M.N.R.C.'s new board meets Sunday, Feb. 5, to decide whether or not, and if so how, to pursue a statewide referendum on nuclear waste. Members of the public are welcome to attend and express their views on the subject. Members of F.A.N.G. and H.A.S.R. will be travelling to Augusta from Bethel to attend. To join car pools, call 824-3361.

The H.A.S.R. will meet Saturday, Feb. 4, to discuss strategies for opposing nuclear dumping and what their input into the M.N.R.C. meeting will be. The meeting will be held at Greg and Robin Fraser's house in Newmy. 2 1/2 miles from Bear River Cabins. The public is welcome. Car pools to the Maine Low Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission hearing, Monday, Feb. 13, will also be organized. For more information about any of these things, call the above telephone number.

RETIRED STATE DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL LECTURES AT G. A.

Michael Speers, a retired U. S. State Department Official, recently spent a full day at Gould Academy in Bethel, visiting classes and talking about his experiences in overseas posts. Speaking in classes studying U. S. history, the Soviet Union and the Twentieth Century, Mr. Speers told about his contacts with KGB agents in Pakistan, working "officially" for the CIA and about conditions and people in exotic places all over the world.

Mr. Speers was born in Pakistan, the son of missionary parents. During the Korean war he served in military intelligence and after the war graduated with honors from Princeton University. After a brief stint on Wall Street in International banking, he joined the Foreign Service and worked for the Agency for International Development (AID) in the State Department. Before he retired in June, 1983, he had served in or visited on official business, some 31 countries including Pakistan, Turkey, The Ivory Coast, Zaire and Liberia.

It was on his first assignment in Karachi, Pakistan, that he ended up as an unpaid CIA officer due to his chance encounter with a Russian who turned out to be the KGB resident in that city. Upon returning to the States he was asked by the CIA to join their organization but declined.

Since his retirement, Mr. Speers has started a business dealing in rare and out-of-print books, specializing in intelligence/espionage and military history in his home in Vermont. He also reviews military history books for certain national journals and recently completed his first spy novel which he hopes to have published soon.

His keen insight into such areas of "the role of intelligence in national security" and "how foreign aid projects are designed" were of great interest to Gould's students and they had plenty of opportunities to quiz Mr. Speers about his experiences.

Mr. Speers' appearance at the independent boarding school is part of Gould's year long program in the Arts and Humanities which brings distinguished scholars and artists to the Bethel campus for the benefit of its students and faculty.

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formation pertaining to the positions may be obtained by calling the Town Office. Voters may sign only as many nomination papers as there are positions. Voters may sign two sets of Selectmen, Assessors and School Directors papers. Anyone signing more than these sets of nomination papers for any office invalidates his/her name on all sets.

Bethel's Annual Town Meeting will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20. The Municipal Election will be Monday, March 19, at the Fire Station. The polls will open at 10 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Absentee ballot information will be presented in a future edition of this column. The Town Meeting will occur on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p. m. in the Telstar Auditorium.

Meetings

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Jan. 30, in the Town Office Meeting Room in a workshop session on Town Meeting warrant articles. The wording of over 30 articles was reviewed and although final decisions on specific recommendations were postponed until the next regular meeting, Feb. 6.

The Budget Committee began its deliberations on the Jan. 1 - June 30 Transition Period budget last Thursday evening, Jan. 26. Bill Cousins was elected Committee Chairman and Jack Brooks, Vice Chairman. Budget work will continue on Thursday, Feb. 2, when the Budget Committee meets in the Town Office Meeting Room at 7 p. m.

HEART FUND DRIVE

Liz Smith, Chairman of the 1984 Heart Fund Drive in Bethel, is very pleased to announce that once again there will be a Dance for Heart 4 hour marathon. Members of Sue Farrar's aerobic classes will be competing for pledges.

Whether you donate to a residential collector or pledge a dancer, you will be helping the Maine Affiliate of the American Heart Association which uses all money collected in this state. The total amount collected in Bethel will be announced in a late March issue of the Citizen.

Bits 'n' Pieces...

"If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost."

—Aristotle

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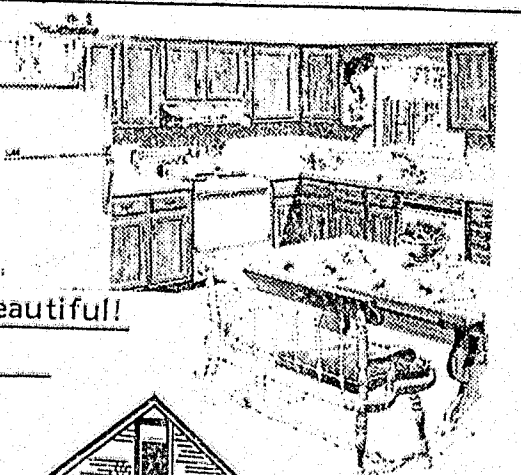
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THE BRASS BUCKLE

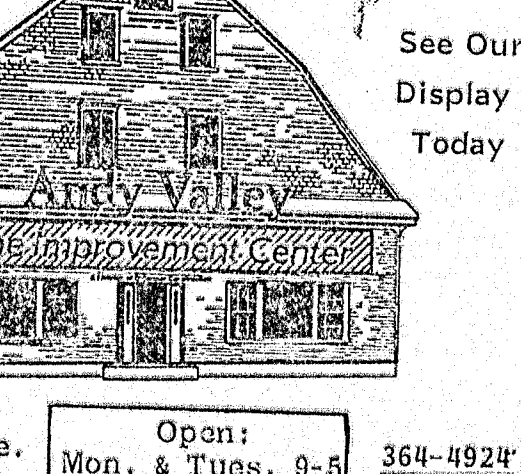
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A PAIR OF SMALL, WHITE EARS GIVES HOPE TO SILENT WORLD

Candy Farnum has found a way to control her world of silence; a world that for 24 years has too often, instead, controlled her.

Deaf since birth, the Bryant Pond woman has been given a pair of small, white ears that will respond to the sounds she still cannot hear. The ring of an alarm clock, the wail of a siren, a telephone's insistent call; the sounds of life that demand a response, sounds that can make a crucial difference, will now be heard by Ms. Farnum, allowing her an independence she's never known before.

Candy Farnum's new ears belong to a certified hearing ear dog named Spooky, a small, white mutt that has no claim to a pedigree, but has a masters in sign language. Spooky has been trained to obey commands given in that language — a must for his new owner who, because of her total hearing loss, cannot speak.

Ms. Farnum believes that owning Spooky may eventually mean having an apartment of her own, a form of independence she never thought possible because too many important sounds were out of her reach. She looks forward to feeling more confident when driving a car. Spooky will be trained, it was explained, to ride in the back seat and at the sound of a horn or a siren, jump into the front seat, alerting her of possible danger.

The dog is one of five in the state, according to Patricia Pratt, an outreach worker from Bethel, who says that anyone with a hearing impairment, including the elderly, is entitled to have a hearing ear dog. The dogs, easily identified by the fluorescent orange collars they wear, are trained at Holden-Jefferson in Massachusetts. Candy Farnum lives with her



Candy Farnum and Spooky

parents, Cecil and Leona Farnum, who are delighted with the hearing ear dog. They listen with pleasure each morning, they say, to the sounds of laughter from their daughter's bedroom when Spooky, responding to the morning alarm, jumps on his new owner's bed to lick her awake.

Ms. Pratt said that hearing ear dog applicants, who must be at least seven-years-old, are asked to spend two weeks at the facility for training with the dog. Although money raised through donations pays for the greatest cost of the dog and its training, owners are charged a small fee, according to the outreach worker.

Applications can be obtained by writing to Patricia Pratt, PACER, Inc., P. O. Box 218, Bethel, ME 04217.

Spooky is one very small dog that has made a very big difference for Candy Farnum, who says, "The dog is my ears, and I love him."

—From "Sunday" text and photograph by Jane Chandler

WOODSTOCK'S NAMESAKE DISTINGUISHED TOWN

Curator Larry Billings of the Woodstock Historical Society has been struck recently by the frequent references in history books and historical romance to the town of Woodstock, England. Since town meeting is rapidly approaching it would seem an appropriate time to mention this. Apparently during the Plantagenet era there was a distinguished royal palace at Woodstock, England. King Henry II hid one of his mistresses, the fair Rosamund, nearby in a maze from the prying eyes of his forceful wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine. The Queen discovered her one day by following a string she had attached to her husband's boot. She supposedly, though the story is probably apocryphal, had her poisoned. During a later period the Black Prince

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Robert A. McPherson would like to share the following thank you with all that were so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MAINE
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of WALTER A. BENNETT who was convicted of the crime of Breaking, Entering, and Larceny in the Nighttime (3 counts) is now pending before the Governor and a hearing will be granted at Room 228, State House, in Augusta, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of February 1984 at 10 o'clock A. M.
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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Junior Youth Group attended church services Sunday and helped with the greeting, offering and scripture reading. They planned to try again for a skating party Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Circle members were in Bethel last Wednesday at the invitation of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church. They enjoyed a luncheon and slide show on wild flowers by Joy Yarnell of Upton.

Feb. 11 a Valentine fellowship supper will be held at the Sunday School room at 5:30. Each family is requested to bring a Valentine, preferably home made, and names will be drawn to receive them. Also please furnish a place setting for each member of the family and a casserole, salad or dessert.

Sunday, Feb. 12, some members of the Union Church will be attending a Church Leaders' Convocation at Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland. Registration starts at 2 p. m. and adjournment is scheduled for 7 p. m.

The Fire Department Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Fire Station with Barbara Dunham, Denise Swan, Lorraine Mills, Mary Stone, Charlotte Kimball, Carolee Roberts, Flossie Bernier, Shirley Seames and Sally Melville present. It was reported that \$202.36 was realized from the craft fair and a box of emergency number stickers will be ordered. Town Meeting dinner was discussed and people will be solicited for food for this. The Auxiliary will be available to help any community organization who plans fund raisers to benefit the Food Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren, Mrs. Bertha Flanders enjoyed dinner at a local restaurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby in West Greenwood.

Mrs. Eva Swan is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Nor-

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

There will be a men's prayer breakfast at the Social Hall of the Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 7 a. m.

Saturday at 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. all the Sunday School and Awana Clubs are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis for a sliding party. Bring your own sleds. A lunch will be provided at noon.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was supper guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens at a family gathering for Daniel's first birthday and Robert's birthday.

Sorry to hear of the loss of the Locke Mills Food Center.

way, after suffering a slight stroke on Tuesday.

Stanley Seames has returned home from the hospital, but will be returning for further treatment.

The community was shocked to awaken Saturday morning to find the Locke Mills Food Center destroyed by fire. The firemen were called out just prior to 2 a. m. and battled the blaze during the early morning hours. They were assisted by the Bethel and Woodstock departments. Residents should be very proud of the work of the firemen under adverse conditions of cold weather and very little sleep.

The Auxiliary served coffee, sandwiches and donuts throughout the night and breakfast of bacon, eggs and toast. For those still on duty at noon a beef stew was served. Many people do not realize it is not all over after the fire is out. Hoses have to be re-wound, equipment checked, vehicles gassed up and everything ready to roll again before the firemen leave. It is especially difficult when they are not able to save the structure and when the firemen are exhausted from lack of sleep. Also this time one truck had to have engine repair following the fire. Members of the community are offering the Calloras family their full support and are pleased that they plan to rebuild.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will

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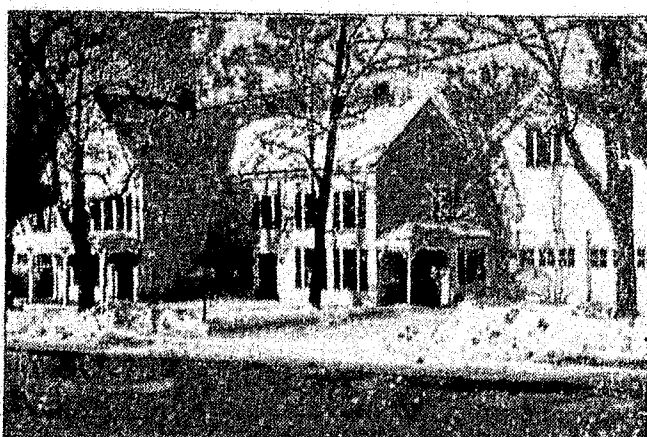
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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p. m., preceded by a 6:30 p. m. pot luck supper. The ladies degree team will confer the 3rd and 4th degrees on a candidate, Lewis Bisbee, Deputy, and Myrtle Bisbee, Junior Deputy, will be present. Brother Bisbee will inspect the work.

Forward Fellowship met recently at the Universalist Manse. Officers were elected for the new year: President, Frances Braden; Vice President, Judy McLaughlin; Secretary, Eleanor Inman; Treasurer, Peggy Perham; Sunshine Committee, Beverly Dean; Representative to Board, Miriam Inman. It was voted to have a food sale on Feb. 4 and March 3 at the West Paris General Store, 10 a. m. Selling committee, Peggy Perham, Mary Emery and Cynthia Lamb; Solicitors, Martha Day, Miriam Inman and Frances Braden.

Members attended church on Jan. 29. The next meeting will be held at the home of Frances Braden. Gifts were presented to Frances Braden who has been president for 15 years and Mina Whittier, treasurer for 16 years.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Visitors at Joe and Muriel Gilbert's have been: Joe and Louise Robbler and infant daughter, Verina, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery of Westbrook who were at their camp for a few days.

Mona Lowe and her mother, Frances Farnum of Bryant Pond went shopping in Lewiston on Saturday.

Monica Rolfe spent Saturday night with Bob and Mona.

Ruth Wilkinson, Barbara Wilson, Sandy and Amy Wilson, have visited Irene Wilson this past week. Allan Wilson spent the week end.

We were shopping in South Paris and Oxford, Saturday.

meet at the fire station on Feb. 6 at 7 p. m.

The Eleanor B. Forbes, Goodwill Group, will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyndell Farr on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham have returned home after vacationing in Florida for three weeks.

Mrs. Madlyn Herrick, South Paris, Stanley Bellocks, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lilla Buck, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doughty are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doughty in Okeechobee, Fla.

West Bethel

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Darlene Mitchell was given a surprise "going-away" coffee following Bible class at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francisco of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Thursday for a few days visit with relatives and to assist Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell with the packing of household goods for their move to Jacksonville, Fla.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were in Rumford calling on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West.

A bridal shower was held on

Friday evening in the dining room of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. The guest of honor was Mrs. Kathy Jo Brooks. There were 26 ladies present. Decorations of pink and white gave a festive mood. The lovely shower cake was made by Mrs. Diane Leighton. Following the opening of the gifts, refreshments of coffee, punch, raw vegetables, chips and dip were served.

Howard Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kimball, had the misfortune of cutting his foot in a skating accident over the week end. He is in Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and would surely appreciate cards.

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Richard Felt, Elden Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley played for the Senior Citizens at West Peru Wednesday afternoon.

Richard Felt and Dot Camwell played at Hanover for the K. P. installation Wednesday night.

Olive Davis had dinner with Esther Davis Friday noon.

Esther Davis and daughter, Patricia Tibbets were in Preport Friday to the dance that was for the families encouraging people to leave dope, drinking and smoking alone. A good clean crowd attended. How much better we all would be if everyone would never take up the abominable habits or kick them if they have been so unfortunate to become saddled with them. It can be done if you really want to and try.

Tommy Verrill returned to his studies at Atlantic Union College the 20th after enjoying a months vacation over holiday. He is studying computers and business education.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill were in Lewiston the 14th attending the wedding of a niece, Balinda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway were in Massachusetts visiting their daughter the past week.

This is Tuesday morning and it is snowing like time at present. This turned to sleet and rain later and Wednesday the fog was very dense.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, 8 1/2 lbs. The baby was named Jeremy Paul. Mrs. Benson is the former Cathy Hazelton. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allison Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen.

North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

The Central Maine Power Company has been busy the past week setting new poles, back several feet from the old poles along the roadside from Trap Corner to the North Paris Country Store. The Oxford County Telephone will be doing likewise to the telephone poles. In several places the wires are nearly down to the ground until the new poles are set. The barn across the road from the store has been levelled and cleared away. Several of the young folks were with Dougie all week, pulling nails and doing odd jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Auburn Monday on business and had dinner out. They found Lost Valley and watched the skiers for awhile. We neglected to take our skis.

Joe Vatcher went smelt fishing at Dresden on Saturday. His nephew Cornie was unable to go due to a very bad cold. Joe had good luck and big fish.

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Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Roland and Arline celebrated their birthdays as guests Saturday evening at the Korhonen home in Newry. We went out to West Bethel to look at the farm on Flat Road recently purchased by the Korhonen.

People are discussing Spring work knowing there is plenty of Winter yet, but we certainly have passed the half way mark and the amount of daylight is increasing more rapidly.

The Bergerons were in Farmington last Sunday visiting relatives.

Elsie Fuller has had a load of firewood delivered and it is being put under cover.

Flocks of birds are more frequently seen and moose sightings are reported.

My vote goes for the candidate who will promise at least to put forth his supreme effort to get better tasting glue on all envelopes.

deferred

Church was cancelled Sunday as the temperature in Rumford dipped to 36 below zero and few cars were starting. On Mt. Washington it was 17 below and here it was 12 below during the late night and early morning hours. Usually we range 5 to 12 degrees colder than Berlin and Portland areas, but the situation was reversed and places away from lakes or rivers were warmer. Monday was a beautiful winter day and Tuesday we are getting snow and in some near by places it is raining.

Maurice Richard has moved a small mobile home onto his property at the foot of Dweller Hill.

Lots of snow machines were traveling on Backstreet and towards Molligewalk Pond during the week end.

Frank Spinney was a week end guest of his sister.

have been working on their wood lot opposite Vatcher's house. Scott Isley worked with Jack all the week. Wendy took the brush home in the pick-up truck and fed it into the wood chipper. North Paris is changing.

Callers at Lawrences: Lena Dean, Charmaine Penley and Dougie, Jeff and Jimbo Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Sue Stevens.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Margaret Nangle fell at her home and went to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Tri Town ambulance for X-rays. It was a bad bruise. Also sorry that Dorothea Hooper is a patient at the same hospital due to a heart attack.

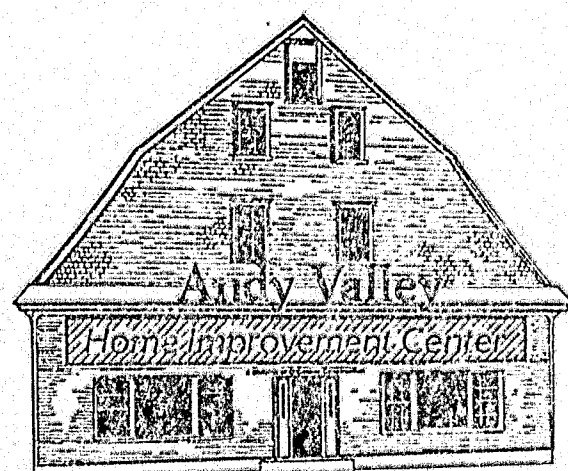
Friends of Mrs. Ray Dean are glad to hear that she has a son, Raymond Arthur Dean. His grandma, Mrs. Beverly Dean says he is beautiful. His great grandma, Tena Dean, went to the hospital to visit mother and baby on Sunday.

Sunday morning we went to Locke Mills to view the remains of the Locke Mills grocery store after the early morning fire on Saturday, then went to Mt. Abram and watched the many people gathered to try the slopes. Lots of people, old and young. The Locke Mills store will be missed until a new one is built.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.

Mrs. Nancy Lewis and son, Linus, of Dover-Foxcroft, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark over the week end.

Mrs. Dan Clark has returned after spending a few days with her parents in Rockland.

Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 573 held an all day Survival and Sliding Meeting in Smith's field in North Rumford for the Cub Scouts and Webelos and their families.

They had a cook-out at noon. Rex Thurston, the Webelos leader, furnished snowmachines to haul the sliders up the hill. Present were Cub Scout Master Gary Milligan and Webelos Leader Rex Thurston; Den Mother Karen Milligan; Assistant Den Mother Brenda Bailey and Den Mother Linda Clark; Parents Owen Morton, Ann and Lemmy Bishop, Mike Bean, John Emery and Dan Clark; Cub Scouts Tom Morton, Aaron Milligan, Chad Bishop, Nathan Emery; Webelos present were George Casavant, David Bishop, Jon Thurston, Jeff Bailey, Todd Snyder, Bryan Clark. Guests were Danny Thurston, Kurt Thurston, Eric Milligan, Kurt Milligan and Jerry Bailey. All had a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Bernard Hutchins is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. Marjorie Churchill had as her sermon topic, "To Whom It May Concern", on Sunday, Jan. 29. Greeters for Feb. 5 will be Betsy and Don Mixer. Thanks to Merton Perkins and Violet Swain for having the piano tuned.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational Church will be sponsoring a spaghetti supper on Feb. 11 from 5:30 to 7 p. m. at

the C.E.B. Also the Youth Group of the church will be holding a Valentine's dance in the basement of the C.E.B. All Youth Group members and guests are invited.

On Monday a great number of children were absent from school because of the flu.

Mrs. Frinda Miller was transferred by ambulance to the Sandy River Nursing Care Center in Farmington, Jan. 30, after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital for the last month.

Elderwood Manor Items

Florence Hall is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Anne Fox and Mrs. Thelma Clark were in Jay this week on business.

Mrs. Merna Allen spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Catherine McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Powell of Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday. Mrs. Polly Johnston also visited her aunt Mrs. Hewey on Sunday.

Callers this week on Dot Elliott were Mrs. Wendall Holman and Robert Woods, Rumford; Rose Duquay, South Andover, and Mrs. Alvin Martenson.

Mrs. Brian Milligan and sons, Rumford, called on Mrs. Bernice Glover on Saturday.

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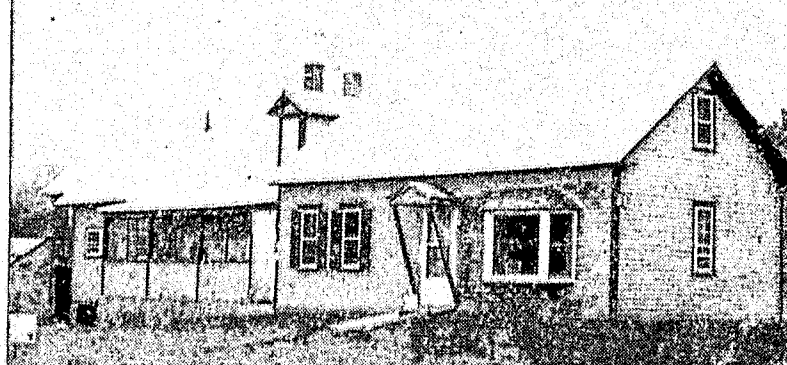
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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

It was a little nicer this week with the temperature above zero most of the time, but last week with it 24 below here and some places lower than that, it makes you wish you had flown south with the birds. Speaking of birds, we have a big variety: Jays, Grosbeaks, several kinds of sparrows and of course, chickadees; once in a while we have two crows visit with our other birds.

Sunday, Jan. 22, we went to visit my sister, Gwen Pike, in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linnell of South Paris, took the Stantons to Lewiston to the D.A.V. meeting Thursday night.

We had a few foggy days last week, but it didn't do much to melt the snow.

Dell Merrill is staying here in town, while recuperating from having a pacemaker installed. We wish him well.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at the church vestry, Wednesday, Feb. 1. There was a pot luck supper followed by the meeting.

Mrs. Iva Ray is in the Norway Nursing home on Marion Avenue, Norway and would appreciate cards from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton took Gayle Weymouth to West Bethel Friday night to attend the bridal shower for Kathy-Jo Brooks.

Terri Weymouth was on the sick list this past week end.

The Laurence Herrick Sr.'s sold their trailer and it has been moved to Richard Jones' lot on Crooked River.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

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ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	\$ 1,306,000
U. S. Government and agency securities	1,353,000
State, county and municipal obligations	44,000
Other bonds, notes and debentures	117,000
Corporate stock	1,905,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	433,000
Real estate loans	17,665,000
Allowance for possible loan losses	(16,000)
Other Loans	7,452,000
Allowance for possible loan losses	(51,000)
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	519,000
Other assets	689,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$31,416,000

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits	\$ 1,972,000
Savings deposits subject to transfer by order	1,162,000
Other savings deposits	12,573,000
Time deposits	12,347,000
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$28,054,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 200,000
Other borrowings	100,000
Other liabilities	471,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$28,825,000
Subordinated notes and debentures	\$ 0

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Surplus	\$ 1,500,000
Undivided profits	\$ 1,041,000
Other surplus reserves	\$ 50,000
TOTAL SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$ 2,591,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$31,416,000
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Memorandum: Letters of Credit Outstanding not included in the above figures \$ 118,000

Signed: JAMES D. DELAMATER
President

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2, "Maine's Powder Mills", Dr. Maurice Whitten, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, University of Southern Maine; Sept. 6, Pot Luck supper, Annual Meeting; Oct. 4, Annual "What's It?"; Nov. 1, "Bethel's Memorable Women"; Margaret Joy Tibbitts; Dec. 6, Annual Christmas Program.

Director Stanley R. Howe recently represented the Society at the annual meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies in Dixfield, hosted by the Dixfield Historical Society. Among other business was the re-election of officers: President, Stanley R. Howe, Bethel Historical Society; Vice-President, Ben Conant, Paris Cape Historical Society; Secretary-Treasurer, Mildred Dickson, Dixfield Historical Society.

New member this week is Joan Coffidge of Bethel.

As the March monthly meeting deals with the history of High Street the Society is most interested in obtaining photographs, artifacts and anecdotes associated with the history of the street. Particular interest is focused on a photograph of the old "Lock Up" which was located on this street, built in 1890 and torn down in the 1950s. Anyone having a photograph of this building or anything else relating to High Street is urged to notify the Society at 824-2908.

A century ago the "Oxford County Advertiser" for Feb. 1, 1884, was reporting that "Charles P. Bartlett, our sheep merchant, slaughtered and marketed 1500 sheep since September."

Another item appeared as follows: "Last week on Thursday, the day it snowed, some hounds were heard on Mt. Abram all the morning, and in the afternoon a fox appeared on the farm of John Lyden of Greenwood, near the house, and immediately his little dog went for him. As the fox was tired, and the light snow bothered him, the advantage seemed to be with the dog. When the fox tried to make for the woods, the dog would head him toward the house, and finally he so pressed the fox that he jumped into the barn window and they shut him in and captured him alive. They sold the fox to Mr. Elliott Rich to taxidermy, who will mount it on a rug according to the prevailing style."

It was reported that "Messrs. Woodbury and Purington had orders for two hundred and fifty bushels of meal and corn making 1500 bushels this month."

Also reported in this issue: "The 'Elms' Hotel at Bethel belonging to Messrs. Grover and Burnham, was released Monday last to Mr. C. W. Wormel, late clerk of the Alpine House, Gorham, N. H., and \$100 advance rent paid."

The correspondent for the "Advertiser" noted that "there are some very severe cases of 'Florida Fever' some of which we fear will prove fatal even in our beautiful village." He continued: "Yet perhaps after they go there the fever will have a turn and they will be better reconciled to endure with grace (for that is needed) the cold and severe climate of this northern Maine, and all its sudden changes."

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 24, to John and Mary Jo Kelly Wheeler of Bethel, a son, Ryan Andrews.

In Norway, Jan. 26, to Ronald and Alice Smith Deegan of Woodstock, a daughter, Michelle Ann.

MARRIED

In Chulitota, Fla., Jan. 27, Stanley A. Brown (formerly of Bethel) and Marilyn Warden, both of Chulitota.

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HEART FUND DRIVE '84' SCHEDULED FOR ANDOVER

Andover's local chairman of the "1984" Heart Fund campaign, Judy Richardson, has been contacting residents of that community to help with the house-to-house canvass.

Volunteers Colleen Jaros, Dorothy Lang, Gertrude Akers, Judy Michaud and Violet Swain, will visit homes during the month of February, to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds to support research, education, and community service programs, sponsored by the Maine Affiliate.

Heart disease is the number one killer in the state and nation. Nearly one-fourth of all persons killed by cardiovascular disease are under age 65.

There are several ways to improve your chances of avoiding a heart attack or stroke. Take a long look at the way you live. Your life may depend on it.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time for this fund drive may call Judy Richardson at 392-4512.

SEN. WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington

"The art of taxation consists in so plucking the goose as to obtain the largest amount of feathers with the smallest possible amount of hissing."—Jean Baptiste Colbert, 1665

Mr. Colbert's comments more than 300 years ago proved remarkably prescient—the struggle to construct a fair tax system continues to this day. While most would agree with the words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt that taxes "are the dues that we pay for the privileges of membership in an organized society," it is a safe bet that few people actually look forward to combing through mountains of receipts as they prepare their tax returns.

Our tax code is so complicated and burdened with exceptions and exclusions, with credits and deductions, that many taxpayers require assistance to complete their returns accurately. In Maine last year, for example, nearly 25% of the 500,000 people who filed tax returns sought and received assistance from the IRS.

The money spent on helping taxpayers does pay dividends. The American tax system depends on the willingness of taxpayers to honestly assess and pay the taxes they owe. But a taxpayer cannot complete his tax form and meet his tax liability if he does not understand how to do it. Taxpayers who need help but cannot afford commercial preparation will file less-than-accurate returns or not file at all—and the government becomes the loser.

For reasons that have never been clear to me, this administration has insisted on attempting to cut back on taxpayers assistance programs during each of the past few years. Fortunately, the sentiment of many of us in Congress has prevailed, and the taxpayer assistance programs have remained largely intact. These assistance programs are especially useful to low-income and elderly individuals who may not be able to afford commercial tax advice.

So as Mainers begin to grudgingly sort through shoeboxes filled with scraps of paper and begin the unenviable task of filing their 1983 tax returns, here are some sources of help from Uncle Sam to make the job a bit less difficult:

Toll-free I.R.S. tax information number for Maine: 1-800-424-1940. Address from which to order I.R.S. forms and publications: Internal Revenue Service, Post Office Box 1040, Methuen, Mass. 01844.

I.R.S. "Walk-In" District Offices in Maine: Auburn, Casco Bank Building; Augusta, 68 Sewall St.; Bangor, 202 Harlow St. (Federal Building), Room 212; Portland, 151 Forest Ave. (Federal Building), Room 2001; Presque Isle, 398 Main St.; Rockland, Federal Building, Room 451.

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IN GOULD SKI RACING PROGRAM

GRAM — Sarah Putnam, a junior at Gould is participating in the school's alpine ski racing program during this winter's academic term. The program takes skiers, no matter what level of ability and experience and gives them the training and opportunity to progress during the season to various levels of competition. Under the direction of five full-time coaches, Gould's skiers practice and race daily at Sunday River. With over one-third of the school's student body participating it is one of the Academy's most popular programs.

The skiers are divided into three groups, each with its own coaches. The "A" team consists of those skiers competing on the interscholastic varsity level and those racers who compete in USA sanctioned qualifying races leading to the Junior National Championships.

MISS CLOUGH PROMINENT ON DARTMOUTH COLLEGE WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Karin Clough, a freshman from Bethel, has been instrumental in leading the Dartmouth College women's ice hockey team to its first start this season.

A forward, Clough is a graduate of Holderness School. She is currently leading the Big Green in scoring with 15 points in eight games, including six goals and nine assists.

Clough scored a goal and had three assists in her first collegiate game, a Dartmouth win against Boston College. She duplicated the feat in a 7-1 win over Yale in an Ivy League game.

Coach Mark Panella's team now has a 6-2 overall record and a 2-1 mark in Ivy League play. The Big Green is expected to be a strong contender for the top spot in this season's Ivy League race.

"Karin has already shown that she has a lot of hockey ability," Panella said. "And with a little more experience, can become one of the best players in the Ivy League."

Karin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Clough of Bethel.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 6: Beef stroganoff on noodles, green beans, peaches, bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Minestrone soup with crackers, chicken pattie on a bun, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Hamburg, corn, potato, casserole, tomato juice, cheese wedge and celery stick, bread pudding.

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR GOULD SENIORS

Several Gould Academy seniors have been notified of their acceptance into college for next fall's start of the new school year. Cole Chalfant, Columbus, Ohio, to Hiram (Ohio) College; Larry Hudson, Bethel, to the University of Maine, Presque Isle; Scott Parks, Saco, the University of Maine at Orono, and Michelle Scothorne, Merideth, N. H., to Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, N. H. As the Feb. 1 deadline for applications has arrived, many more acceptances for Gould seniors will be forthcoming. Mrs. Bonnie Pooley, Gould's college guidance counselor is confident that all of Gould's senior will be placed in college come next fall.

The "B" team serves as the junior varsity and they compete in a series of races with other independent schools in Maine and New Hampshire for the "B" Team Championship. The third level in the Gould program is the developmental team. Skiers on this team range from absolute beginners to experts who do not wish to race competitively. Their program consists of ski lessons, informal intramural races amongst themselves, helping to run other races and assisting in the handicapped ski program that is also held at Sunday River.

Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putnam, Main Street, Bethel, and is skiing on the "A" and USSA teams. She also has been a member of the varsity soccer and softball teams. She is an honor roll student and a member of Blue Key, Gould's student service organization. She is in her third year of studies at Gould.

FROM BOY SCOUT TROOP 565 & CUB SCOUT TROOP 566 — "SOMEONE ELSE" DIED

The pack was saddened this week to learn of the death of one of their most valuable members. Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. He has been with us for years, and for every one of those years Someone Else did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, we looked to this wonderful person for inspiration as well as results: "Someone Else can work on that committee, Someone Else can do that job."

When there was a job to do, a need to be filled, or a place of leadership, one name always mentioned was Someone Else.

It is common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest givers of time and money in the pack. Whenever there was a financial need everyone assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference.

Now Someone Else is gone. We wonder what we are going to do. No longer can we say, "Let Someone Else do it." If it is going to be done, "one of us will have to do it."

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to everyone for their cards, flowers, plants, and other kindnesses while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Special thanks to my family for everything they did. Again, thank you everyone.

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SHERIFF HOWE SEEKING RE-NOMINATION IN PRIMARY



Sheriff Alton L. Howe

Sheriff Alton L. Howe, North Waterford, announced last week that he would seek the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Oxford County in the June primary election.

Howe, a veteran of 24 years service in law enforcement and corrections, has been Sheriff since 1973. During his tenure, many improvements have been made to upgrade the sheriff's department enforcement, corrections and communications divisions. He is married to the former Donna L. Rice of Bethel, and has three children.

A graduate of Norway high School, Howe has taken specialized courses in criminal justice studies at various universities and law enforcement / corrections schools, the most recent being the National Sheriffs' Institute, conducted at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Va.

Sheriff Howe is serving on numerous state boards and commissions by appointment of the governor and secretary of state. He was recently appointed a member of the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment.

He is currently serving as President of the Maine Sheriffs' Association.

SKI TOURING CENTER CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE CROSS COUNTRY SKI WEEK

Sunday River Ski Touring Center will continue its celebration of National Cross Country Ski Week with a full schedule of week end activities. On Friday evening the Center will host its traditional night skiing party with bonfire songs, skiing by kerosene lamp light and telemark practice on the new hill. On Saturday Mike Cooper and Betsy Winsor will lead a special tour for experienced skiers up into Jordan Brook valley to High Camp. The tour will leave the Touring Center at 9:30 a. m. and participants should bring a trail lunch. The week's festivities will culminate on Sunday afternoon at the Sunday River Inn, with a citizen's cross country race

TELSTAR R. H. S. HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND QUARTER

Grade 9: Second Honors—Glenn Bollo, Keith Clanton, Kevin Powell; Third Honors—Jeannine Conant, Tanya Corrin, Anita Kimball, Mike Newell.

Grade 10: First Honors—Sarah Buckman, Brian Fogg, Marsha Moxcey; Second Honors—James Fiske, Emily Gammon, Kim Monzo, Suzanne Roy; Third Honors—Nancy Buswell, Tammy Corriveau, Deirdre Cox, Karen Crockett, Vicky Dyer, Tanya Foster, Sue Fraser, Crystal Haskell, Nancy Howard, Jennifer Hutchins, Lisa Jordan, Patricia Viens, Darci Witter.

Grade 11: First Honors—Jodey Kimball; Second Honors—Nancy Blais, Floyd Coolidge, Tina Hall, Alan Verrill, Keith Wight, Melinda Wilson, Stephanie Fuller; Third Honors—Donald Barker, Bruce Barth, Ambrose Brooks, Loma Gilks, Amy Otero-Otero, Shawna Smith, Kenneth Whitney.

Grade 12: First Honors—Chris Davis, Lisa Newell, Cheryl Parker; Second Honors—Vanessa Noyes, Stephanie Smith, Michele Sweetser; Third Honors—Pam Cole, Lisa Cotton, Jeff Dunham, Penny Fleet, Gerni Gauthier, Georgia Gould, Kevin Hughes, William Judson, Laurie Kimball, Michelle Marston, Samantha Merrill, Linda Simmons, Debbie Wright.

sociation; is a member of the National Sheriffs' Association, charter member of the National Criminal Justice Association, Maine Chiefs of Police Association, Master of Mount Tire'm Lodge #132, A.F. & A.M., Mundi-Allen Post #81, American Legion, the Grange and the Congregational Church of Oldfield.

Sheriff Howe stated his goals would be continued improvement in the delivery of police and correctional services, cooperation with all agencies and citizens in crime prevention, with special emphasis on drugs.

Sheriff Howe said Michael Marshall of Norway, will again serve as his campaign treasurer.

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS CHANGES MEETING TIMES

Due to a number of inquiries, the Cross Country Quilters of Bethel are announcing a change of meeting times. Those who are interested in joining them in quilting are most cordially invited to the next meeting at the Bethel Library on Friday, Feb. 3, from 1 to 3 p. m.

open to all quilters. Race time will be 1:30 p. m. For more information call the Touring Center at 824-2410.

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